Message

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Sent: 7/31/2017 8:32:27 PM

To: Buckley, Timothy [Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov]; Biales, Adam [Biales.Adam@epa.gov]; Strynar, Mark

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Subject: RE: Request for Continued Help with GenX Analysis

This e-mail was a draft based on what Andy Lindstrom proposed. Andy stressed that a reply was needed and Jennifer asked if it can be put as an e-mail response.

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From: Lindstrom, Andrew

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 8:34 AM

To: Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>; Biales, Adam <Biales.Adam@epa.gov>; Medina-Vera, Myriam

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Subject: FW: Letter to Dr. Orme-Zavaleta Attached

Tim,

Brandon Kernan from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services called yesterday to inquire about their request for assistance dated June 22, 2017 (see above). He said that their first priority is to quickly determine what other PFAS may be present in the environment that may be causing ongoing human exposures and contamination of land surface areas and groundwater resources.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Thank you,

Andy

From: Buckley, Timothy

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 4:29 PM

To: Medina-Vera, Myriam <Medina-Vera.Myriam@epa.gov>; Biales, Adam <Biales.Adam@epa.gov>; Strynar, Mark

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See Jennifer's email below indicating that we will "help out" with this request.

I suggested to Jennifer that we might punt this to Region 4 (see email below) but I'm not sure that this would qualify as us helping out.

Tim

My email to Jennifer

Jennifer,

I suggest that we work with Region 4 for them to accommodate these samples in the Sept time frame. Mark's lab is booked solid with existing NC DEQ obligations through Aug. We are currently committed to three different NC organizations.

- 1. NC DEQ six weeks of sampling at 13 sites = 78 and now they are adding daily sampling at Chemours outfall
- 2. Carolina Beach (Michael Cramer) unspecified # samples / sites
- 3. NC DEQ Division of Waste Management (Julie Woosley) 14 20 samples week of July 31st

As you know, we are also committed to providing laboratory support to NJ and it looks like we will be adding NH to the mix. For NC DEQ, we need to take some time to process and analyze the data that we have, especially the non-targeted results that will require careful interpretation / communication. We think that the non-targeted results have the potential to have greater public health significance.

Tim

From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 3:07 PM

To: Holman, Sheila <sheila.holman@ncdenr.gov>

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Subject: Re: Request for Continued Help with GenX Analysis

Hi Sheila, yes we will be able to help out. Please coordinate with Tim Buckley

Keep us posted on this!

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, PhD Director, National Exposure Research Laboratory USEPA RTP, NC

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 26, 2017, at 8:40 AM, Holman, Sheila <sheila.holman@ncdenr.gov> wrote:

Jennifer,

I am writing to ask for ORD's help with continued analysis of water samples from the lower Cape Fear for a few more weeks? I had planned to pause the sampling for a few weeks, but Secretary Regan and Governor Cooper would like us to continue sampling the finished water and the outfall at Chemours for the foreseeable future. We are working on a labe contract, but need a few weeks to get one in place. Thank you for your consideration of this request. I can't say enough about how helpful you and your team have been over the last few weeks. I appreciate all the assistance you have already provided.

Sheila

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